

Abstract:

This bachelor thesis is focused on the concept of hate crime. At first it defines the term, its alternatives and options of translating it to Czech. Separately, the concepts of hate violence and hate speech are covered. The thesis then describes the perpetrator, his typical form, motives and the role of prejudice in the act of hate crime. Finally, the thesis focuses on the victims of hate crimes and their identification, followed by the victimization phenomenon and its specifics in the case of hate crime victims. Furthermore, model examples of victim groups are described, followed by description of the situation in Czech republic, the rights of victims here and the position of the Roma community. The proposition of research is focused on understanding the victim's point of view. The goal of the research lies in getting a better insight into the experience of the victim and determining the main areas of support the victim regards substantial.

Key words:

hate crimes, hatred, prejudice, victimization, perpetrator, victim